





THE track of the Southern Pacific road is now laid about six miles this side of Bakersfield.

It costs \$25 per day to keep a team of horses at Panamint. Hay is hay out there.

REV. MR. MESSENGER, of San Gabriel, lately imported from Panama by way of experiment, several hundred small pine apple plants. They are now several inches out of the ground and give promise of doing well.

Our evening cotemporary says the secret history of Monday's election would make an interesting pamphlet. We venture to say that there is at least one chapter in the secret history of the campaign which it would not like to have made public.

The tri-weekly line of stages running between Kernville and Panamint cannot accommodate the travel toward the mines. Seats are engaged days ahead. The line is daily between Bakersfield and Kernville and it is said the stage will run daily through to Panamint short time.

We owe an apology to our country readers. City politics do not as a general thing prove a theme of interest to people outside of the little world circumscribed by corporation lines; and for the last few weeks the editorial columns of the HERALD have contained little else than municipal politics. That is happily at an end for the time, and we shall now devote our columns to subjects of more general interest to our readers outside of the city.

THE Courier says a party of engineers passed through Bakersfield on their way to Tehachapa last week. They are to construct a wagon road somewhere in that vicinity, where the railroad will terminate, to connect with the mines of Cerro Gordo and Panamint. STANFORD & Co. have fully determined to secure the trade of that region at as early a day as possible. This is a suggestive fact to the people of Los Angeles county. The Lord helps those who help themselves.

## A Valuable Map.

Engineer CRAWFORD has nearly completed a map which is an interesting study to the people of Southern California, and especially so to those of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. It is nine feet square and contains eighty-one superficial feet. It shows an area of country 200 miles square. Starting from San Diego, it gives the coast line up to and including Santa Barbara, and north and east as far as Independence, Panamint, Death valley and the sink of the Mojave. The valleys, mountains, towns, railroads, stage roads, water courses and mountain passes are all accurately located and the whole region so carefully mapped out that one sees the broad extent of country at a glance and as clearly as the section of a panorama. It is a valuable piece of work.

## San Fernando Town and Valley.

San Fernando valley will soon be a broad grain field. Some two thousand acres will be seeded in wheat this season, and nearly or quite as many acres will be sown in barley and other small grain. A considerable area will be planted in corn in the Spring. All this is done in a valley which last year was used for grazing purposes. The town of San Fernando which is quite a respectable village in size is a production of 1874. It is increasing rapidly in population and buildings, and will in a short time, become quite a business place. A great deal of wheat sown is already above ground and gives promise of an abundant harvest. Being protected by the hills from the damp air of the coast, San Fernando valley is well adapted to wheat growing, and will, we predict, ultimately produce annually a large quantity of small grain. The soil is excellent, and increased irrigating facilities will insure large yields to the farmer.

## The Danger of Procrastination.

It is more than probable that if nature had not made of Cajon Pass an easy gateway through which we could reach the country beyond the range of mountains which enrich us on the North and East, our people would never have done complaining that we had no passage way through the rugged barrier, and we should exclaim with one voice that if we only had a way hewn through the rocks, how soon we should build a railroad which would secure us the trade of the rich mining section of Inyo county. But, strange as it may seem, we by our masterly inactivity are doing all that man can do in the way of closing up the rift which nature has cleaved through the mountain chain. By our tardiness we are losing a large trade which naturally belongs to us. We have the natural route for a railroad, but we lack the energy and enterprise to build the road. We are closing the pass, and shutting ourselves out from commercial intercourse with the richest and perhaps the most extensive mineral belt on this continent. A vast trade which is legitimately ours is rapidly being diverted to other and

more distant markets. We cannot much longer delay the great work of building the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. We must build the road, or rest content with a trade that does not extend further interior than San Bernardino.

## Dealing Gently with the Erring.

Custom and common consent usually accords considerable growing latitude to the leaders of a defeated party and as we feel just now in a very good humor with ourselves and all the world besides, we are willing that the Express shall scratch its sore head and vent its dissatisfaction for a whole week; but while doing this we shall insist that it keeps within the confines of truth, or as nearly so as its dazed eyes and soured disposition will permit. We shall gently lead it back to the path of rectitude, from which it has so widely strayed of late and in the performance of this kindly task we shall commence with an error and self-contradiction in its yesterday's issue. In an attempt to explain why one of its candidates for Mayor was not elected, it charges that the election was carried by money and that votes were purchased at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5 each. Further on in the same article it says there was considerable hanging back by those who believed votes would command a higher price later in the afternoon. This contradiction of itself we pass to explain why the vote was less than anticipated. There was a more general expression of sentiment than is usually seen at an election in this city. The vote was on principle by men whose votes could not be purchased. The purchasable vote—those voters who usually come to the polls late in the day and vote in little squads—did not vote on Monday. There were several hundred of this class whose ballots did not reach the box. Their failure to connect was due to this fact: Early in the forenoon the opponents of Mr. BEAUDRY realized the hopelessness of their case and despaired of defeating him. They saw that the purchasable vote would not help them out and wisely concluded to throw away no more money on a hopeless case. The people's candidates would not buy votes and the result was that the piece voters not finding a purchaser held off until evening and the polls closed on them with their votes still on the market. We are assured by old residents that the election on Monday was a fairer expression of the people than has been witnessed in this city for many years. The purchasable vote is the one that was not counted.

## Humboldt in His Study.

Those who have seen the admirable colored lithograph of Hildebrandt's picture know precisely how the room looks. There was the plain table, the writing-desk, covered with letters and manuscript, the little green sofa and the same maps and pictures on the wall-colored walls. The pictures had been so long hanging in my own room at home, that I at once recognized each particular object. Seifert went to the inner door, announced my name, and Humboldt immediately appeared. He came up to me with a heartiness and cordiality which made me feel I was in the presence of a friend, gave me his hand and inquired whether we should converse in English or German. "Your letter," said he, "was that of a German, and you must certainly speak the language familiarly; but I am also in a constant habit of using English." He insisted on my taking one end of the green sofa, and he, leaning back upon it himself, then drew up a plain cane-bottomed chair and seated himself by it, asking me to speak a little louder than usual, as his hearing was not so acute as formerly. As I looked at the majestic old man, with his white hair, his nose, describing Wellington, came into my mind—

Oh, good grey head, which all men knew. Humboldt's face was that of a broad and genial humanity. His massive brow, heavy with the gathered wisdom of nearly a century, bent forward and overhung his breast like a ripe ear of corn; but as you looked below it, a pair of clear blue eyes, almost as bright and steady as a child's, met yours. In those eyes you read that trust in man, that immortal youth of the heart, which made the snows of eighty-seven winters lie so lightly on his head. You trusted him utterly at the first glance, and felt that he would trust you, if you were worthy of it. He had approached him with a natural feeling of reverence, but in five minutes I found that I loved him and that I could talk with him as freely as with a friend of my own age. His nose, mouth and chin had the heavy Teutonic character, whose genuine type has always expressed an honest simplicity and directness. I was almost surprised by the youthful character of his face. I knew that he had been frequently indisposed during the year and had been told that he was beginning to show the marks of extreme age; but I should not have suspected him of being over seventy-five. His wrinkles were few and small, and his skin had a smoothness and delicacy rarely seen in old men. His hair, although snow white, was still abundant, his step slow but firm, and his manner active almost to restlessness. He slept but four hours out of the twenty-four, and replied to his daily letters, and suffered no single occurrence of the least interest in any part of the world to escape his attention. I could not conceive that his memory, the first mental faculty to show decay, was at all impaired. He talked rapidly, with the greatest apparent ease, never hesitating for a word, whether in English or in German, and in fact seemed to be unconscious which language he was using, as he changed four or five times during the conversation. He did not mind in his chair more than ten minutes at a time, frequently getting up and walking about the room, now and then opening a book or pointing to a picture to illustrate a remark. From the life of Alexander von Humboldt.

## Latest Telegrams.

## EASTERN.

**More Trouble in Louisiana.**  
NEW ORLEANS, December 7th.—Dispatches from Vicksburg report fighting between the whites and the negroes. The origin of the trouble is a dispute between the citizens and the county officials. The Sheriff, a negro named Crosby, is acting without giving bonds. The Board of Supervisors refused to order a new election and several county officials are under indictment. The citizens went to the Court House to demand their resignation. They all fled except the Sheriff, who resigned. This created an excitement amongst the negroes, who, in order to reinstate the Sheriff, marched on the town, to the number of 750. The citizens assembled and drove them back, with a loss of 20 killed, 20 wounded and 40 prisoners. One white man was killed. The negroes are now raiding in the country, burning gin houses and dwellings.

**Congress in Session.**  
WASHINGTON, December 8th.—The Senate was called to order at noon yesterday. The President's Message was read and approved and ordered printed. The reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Department of Justice and the Comptroller of Currency were presented. A number of bills were introduced. In the House, 288 members were present. The Message was read and appropriation bills reported. Notice was given of a bill to repeal the game law, by Phelps. The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Marshall Jewell as Postmaster.

**Critical Condition of Affairs in Vicksburg.**  
VICKSBURG, December 6th.—The situation here is critical. Crosby, the Sheriff, who went to Jackson to consult with Governor Ames, on his return to Vicksburg yesterday demanded his office, which has been taken away by Col. McBride. He demanded it refused. The Governor, it is said, will reinstate him by force, if necessary, and is preparing to organize a regiment of militia, to whom arms have been sent. Trouble is brewing and an outbreak is expected at any moment. The tax-payers held a meeting last night.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

**Arrival of the Kalamazoo—A Boy Stabbed and Mortally Wounded.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 7th.—Arrived, steamer Kalamazoo, from Anaheim and way ports; schooner Uncle Sam, San Pedro. Sailed, schooner Uncle Sam, for San Pedro.

**San Francisco, December 8th.**—About a quarter of eight a drunk named Frank McAvoy, a native of San Francisco, a boy of seventeen years, inflicting injuries which it is supposed will prove fatal. McAvoy escaped. Curly was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

When it comes to a cigar that will afford you real satisfaction in smoking, it is to be bought of Cohen & Davis at the Identical, No. 38, Main street.

## A Publisher Assassinated.

MERCED, December 7th.—This morning Edward Madden, editor of the Merced Tribune, was shot dead on the street by Harry Gracie, a step-son of J. R. Steele, of the San Joaquin Argus. A contest going on between the two papers had been carried to the extent of bitter personalities, which provided the motive for the deed. Madden from behind without warning. Much excitement prevails, and threats have been made to lynch Gracie, which it is thought will be done, unless he is removed to safer quarters.

A. S. McDonald, 104 Main street, opposite Court House, has just received a large assortment of rubber boots, all sorts and sizes. Call at once and have your choice.

## Destructive Fire in Portland.

PORTLAND (Oregon), December 1st.—Moss Villa, a German resort in the suburbs was burned on Saturday. Loss, \$12,000, insured \$4,000. The family of the proprietor barely escaped with their lives. Everything else was destroyed, including the clothing of the family and a large stock of liquors and wines.

The most extensive stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, cigars, tobacco and smokers' articles in the city, kept at the Identical, No. 38 Main street.

## A Man Kicked to Death.

CARSON CITY, December 7th.—Yesterday as John Campandione was driving a team through Empire City the horses ran away, and threw him from his seat. He was kicked about the head and run over. He died this morning. He was an Italian by birth, and a steady man.

You can't name anything in the smoker's line which Cohen & Davis do not keep at the Identical, No. 38, Main street. Their stock is of the best quality and their prices down to bedrock.

## A Prominent Citizen Going East in the Interest of Southern California

SAN DIEGO, December 7th.—Among the passengers hence by the steamer Senator last evening, was David Feltsch, a prominent citizen and merchant of San Diego, en route to Washington to urge measures in the interest of Southern California, during the session of Congress.

Go to the Identical, No. 38 Main street, for your new pocket handkerchief and suspenders. The best stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods in the city is to be found there.

## From Arizona.

VERDE, December 5th.—Lieutenant Eaton's scouting party, which has been in pursuit of some hostile Apaches, renegades from reservations, returned this morning, having been twenty days out. He reports killing three and capturing nine Tonto Apaches.

## The Gersbach Jury Unable to Agree.

MARTINEZ, December 7th.—The jury in the Gersbach murder case, having been out since Thursday last, were discharged this morning, being unable to agree, and standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

## FINE WEATHER IN PANAMINT.

While the papers of our neighboring State of Nevada are chronicling an unusually early fall of snow and terribly cold weather, and the peaceful farmers of Sacramento, Yolo, Yuba and San Joaquin counties have been inundated by heavy storms and overflowing rivers, the "poor devils" who went away to Panamint, 7,200 feet above the level of the sea, to freeze to death this Winter, are enjoying as fine weather in December as could be desired at almost any time of the year. Overcoats are, for the most part, discarded; men work or walk around town in their shirt sleeves, and the only complaint we have heard is that it is almost too warm in the middle of the day.—Panamint News.

The identical still continues its thriving trade. The reason for this is that all goods sold at the establishment prove just as they are represented.

## Nevada Items.

The Virginia Post is defunct, and the Footlight has been resurrected in its place.

The Nevada papers are still complaining that large numbers of trout in the Truckee river are being killed by sawdust from the lumber-mills of Truckee.

On November 24th, Donald McKay, living in Nye county, between Morey and Fish creek, at what is called the Snowball ranch, was found dead in a house occupied by him and a sheepherder.

Rather than wear a collar that don't fit, or a neck-tie that looks "slouchy" throw the inferior article away and call on Cohen & Davis at the Identical where you will be supplied with the best in the market.

If you want good photographs or other pictures, patronize Addis, opposite Pico House. He makes pictures at half the prices charged by the other galleries.

**New Goods! New Goods!** Marxsen Bros., of the new variety store, corner of Main and Third streets, keep constantly on hand a large variety of dry goods. Clothing, Gents' underwear, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc. A large supply of new goods just received, and sold at reasonable rates. All goods are of the best quality; no auction goods sold by us.—We respectfully solicit the patronage of our goods and judge for themselves. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Oct17

## NEW TO-DAY.

**The Mayor and Common Council Meet**  
Of this city should at once recommend all loyal citizens to patronize the man who has always on hand the finest brands of imported and domestic cigars, who makes his own business, is always ready to give full value for good paying business. Public the thing for a young man of small capital. Will require good instructions in the art of above time. The room has enough stock when worked up to amount to the price asked for the whole. For other particulars, enquire of—  
dec17m ADDIS, At the Rooms

## FOR SALE.

**Cottage Photograph Rooms.**  
HAVING other business that will require all my time after the 1st of March, I offer for sale the cottage photograph rooms, Stock, good will &c., cheap. Now doing a good paying business. Public the thing for a young man of small capital. Will require good instructions in the art of above time. The room has enough stock when worked up to amount to the price asked for the whole. For other particulars, enquire of—  
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## Mules For Sale.

**TWENTY-ONE** Large Young American Mules for sale. KING. One mile East of Orange. dec17m

## GRADING! GRADING!!

**HAVING LARGE EXPERIENCE** in doing CITY GRADING. I am prepared to do all kinds of work on short notice. Work respectfully solicited. OFFICE, and Reference, G. W. Morgan, Esq. Real Estate Agent, Temple Block. dec17m WM. PENFIELD, Contractor.

## CABANIS &amp; MADEGAN,

**Real Estate and Money Brokers.**  
Prompt attention paid to collections and all business entrusted to our care. Entrance, first story below the bank, on Spring street. dec17

## NOTICE.

The sailing of the Steamship **WM. TABER** — 18 —  
30th Dec. 1874  
— POSTPONED —  
— UNTIL —  
Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1874.  
dec17 J. L. WARD, Agent.

## TO LET—Double and single rooms, furnished.

Call at No. 2, Beaudry Terrace, ds-1w

## Merced Theatre.

Miss Florence Kent, Lessee and Manageress.  
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## Florence Kent Troupe!!

Third Night and Overwhelming SUCCESS  
— OF —  
Miss Florence Kent  
The Beautiful and Talented Actress, supported by her powerful Dramatic Company.  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 9th.  
By REQUEST,  
Will be presented the dramatization from Tennysen's beautiful poem entitled  
**DORA.**  
By permission, I refer to Mr. Longstreet, Mr. Ledyard, Mr. Heaton and Dr. Whistler.  
THOMAS HAMMERTON.  
At A. A. Aushard's.  
Corner Sixth and Spring Sts.  
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## To Country Physicians.

A FINE PAIR OF SADDLEBAGS, nearly new; 20 ground-stoppered two-ounce bottles, and apparatus for more bottles and instruments. Price, \$10. Address "G. H. HAZARD" office. w17-1v14

## NOTICE.

THE DELINQUENT LISTS of the various counties of the State, for the 24th and 25th Fiscal years, 1872-1873-1874 are now in my hands for collection. Many persons are delinquent for small sums upon personal property, and are urged to examine the lists in the hands of the Tax Collector forthwith and pay the same. The law is imperative, that the payment of the State tax for these years must be enforced, and unless voluntary payments are made at once, heavy costs will be incurred by the delinquents.  
J. J. GREEN,  
Controller of State.  
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## New Bill Every Night!

Grand of the old favorites, FUN! FUN! GRAND MATINEE, SATURDAY AFTER-NOON, Dec. 12th, 1874.  
PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle.....\$1. Parquette.....50 cts.  
Reserved seats without extra charge at the Theatre.  
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Los Angeles Herald.  
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1874.  
TERMS OF ADVERTISING.  
ONE DOLLAR per square of ten lines, first insertion, and FIFTY CENTS per square for each subsequent insertion.

LOCAL BREVITIES.  
The Aliso Mills are being re-built.  
The Senator will sail for San Diego to-morrow.

Mr. Davis reports a short supply of apples and pears at his Fruit Drying Works.

Mr. J. J. Carrillo, our Marshal-elect, was the recipient of a serenade last night.

There are messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for Charles Sterling Jr., H. A. Garay, Don Juan Clement and C. H. Watts.

The sailing of the Wm. Taber for San Francisco has been postponed until to-day. Passengers will take the 10 A. M. train.

The case of Meyer vs. Roth was on trial in the District Court yesterday. No other business was transacted in the Court.

Adolfo Lopez was appointed Administrator by the Probate Court yesterday, in the estate of Joaquin Bustamante.

A grand festival will be held in San Fernando on Christmas eve for the purpose of raising funds to build a school house.

The Grange Store has now a quantity of alfalfa seed on hand which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Parties wishing to plant alfalfa should make a note of this.

Our friend Snodkins complains that at his boarding house nearly all of the boarders are waiters. They wait a long time for a very little accommodation.

A little of the soft soap which the Express slathers over its poetic contributors would go a long way when applied with a scrubbing brush. It is a sheer waste of the raw material.

Attention is directed to the card of Cabanis & Madigan which appears this morning. This firm is now prepared to attend to all business in the real estate and money brokerage line.

Senator Macley showed his genial countenance in the city yesterday. The Senator is now a Granger and with the Grangers stands. He is putting in about a thousand acres of grain per day in San Fernando.

The Panamint News of the 3d says: A large number of teams belonging to the company are now on the road from Los Angeles to this place for freight, and others have been ordered from Arizona to Los Angeles to load for Panamint.

At the annual election of officers of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M. held on Monday evening, the following officers were re-elected: S. C. Foy, W. M.; H. S. Orme, S. W.; M. Levy, J. W.; S. Meyer, Treasurer; Charles Smith, Secretary.

By reference to our report of the Chamber of Commerce proceedings last night, it will be seen that the port of Algiers has been opened to the commerce of the world. This may be a matter of interest to anybody who may contemplate visiting that health-enriching locality.

The Centinela Land Company of Los Angeles give notice that the books for subscription to the capital stock of their company, are now open and ready for subscribers at the Banking House of Temple & Workman and at the Los Angeles County Bank.

Preparations are making for a grand time at the mass meeting to be held here next Saturday under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. If the day is fair, the meeting will doubtless be held in the open air, in front of the Court House, a platform being erected for the accommodation of speakers. Should the weather be unpleasant, however, the County Court-room will be used. We trust that there will be a fair representation from all parts of our county as well as San Bernardino and Inyo counties.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT PROJECT.  
A meeting of vital importance to the city and county was held last night at Temple & Workman's Bank. A company was formed with a capital stock of \$500,000 for the purpose of building a railway from this city to a point on the Pacific Ocean, near the salt works on the Centinela Rancho. The following officers were elected, viz: F. P. Temple, President; F. P. Howard, Vice President; J. S. Slauson, Treasurer. Directors—Gen. Shields, D. Freeman, O. W. Childs and J. M. Griffith.

The point selected for the terminus of the road and where a wharf and storehouse will be built, is well sheltered from South and Southwest gales by San Pedro point and Santa Catalina Island and from the North gales by Point Duma. This point is in the direct line of steamers up and down the coast. At a distance of five hundred feet from the beach thirty feet of water is found. The landing will be four miles nearer town than the proposed "Shoo Fly" landing, and being in the direct line of ocean coast travel has an advantage over "Shoo Fly" of about seven miles in sailing distance. Work will be commenced at once and the enterprise pushed to a successful termination. The fact that the city and county of Los Angeles pay over \$100,000 per annum for light-erage at Wilmington, and that passengers coming to our city pay yearly nearly as much more, all of which would be saved if a good and commodious wharf were built at the point indicated, proves that the proposed railway would not only be a boon to the country but a source of profit to the city.

We hope that all our citizens will aid this good work by taking stock and assisting the company in every way.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met pursuant to call at the office of Judge Sepulveda last night. The object of the meeting was to arrange for a grand mass meeting to be held here next Saturday to take measures for the construction of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. The members of the Board present were, President Lazard, Messrs. Brodick, Newman, Caswell, Lord, Barrows and Meyer.

The president stated the objects of the meeting upon taking his seat, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Lord stated that, in accordance with the directions of the Board, he had advertised the proposed mass meeting in the various papers of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Inyo counties, and had also notified many prominent citizens of the two last named counties by letter.

Mr. Barrows spoke at some length, giving suggestions as to the manner of raising funds for carrying out the project.

Mr. Newman suggested that some gentleman of prominence be requested to address the meeting and place the matter before the people in its proper light.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to extend invitations to this effect to the following gentlemen: Hon. J. F. McPherson, B. B. Wilson, Hon. W. A. Conner, San Bernardino; Hon. J. W. Venable, Hon. H. K. S. O'Melveny, Gen. J. R. McConnell, Col. E. J. C. Kewen, Gen. V. E. Howard, Judge E. Evey, Dr. J. C. Shorb, Governor and Judge Thompson.

A communication was received from J. S. Morenau, French Consul, enclosing the following address from the Chamber of Commerce of Algiers:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF ALGIERS.

To the Navigators:  
The dry docks of the port of Algiers are now open to commerce and navigation, and can receive the largest ships. Terms are very favorable, as the charges for their use are only to cover working expenses. All necessary machinery and stores for repairs can be supplied.

By order of the Chamber of Commerce of Algiers.  
(Signed) JOSEPH LYON, Secretary.

The communication was received and placed on file.

The question of appointing the standing committees of the Board was brought up and, on motion, deferred until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Brodick, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Newman and Caswell, to wait upon Judge O'Melveny and request the use of the County Court room for the place holding their meeting; also, to make all other necessary arrangements for the meeting.

A proposition to hold the meeting in the open air was discussed at some length, but received no definite action.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to expend \$30 in the purchase of a desk for the use of the Board.

Mr. Newman then introduced the following series of resolutions, prefacing them with a few explanatory remarks:

WHEREAS, It is generally understood that the railroad depot is about being removed from its present location on Commercial and Alameda streets, to the land donated by the city to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for depot purposes and that such removal is only being effected in obedience to the demand of the Common Council of this city, the same being one of the conditions for which the interest of the city in the Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad was transferred to said company;

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this Board, the commercial interests of this city would suffer greatly by such removal at this time; and believing that the present depot is sufficiently commodious for all the business now transacted at this point and is very conveniently and centrally located; therefore—

Resolved, By the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, that the Honorable Common Council of this city be and they are hereby earnestly requested to rescind the condition made by them requiring the removal of the railroad depot from its present location until such time as the business interests of the city require such removal.

Resolved, That in case of the rescission of such condition that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are respectfully requested to continue their present depot in this city until such time as an increase of business may require its removal.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Common Council of this city and to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

The resolutions were adopted.

Engineer Crawford addressed the Board, giving some interesting points concerning the proposed route for the road to Panamint.

The meeting then adjourned.

Organizations and Rings.

EDITOR HERALD: Your article of the 8th instant on "Organizations, Unions and Rings," is timely, truthful and very suggestive. You correctly say "It is a peculiarity of modern organizations to bind men and undermine their loyalties." The verification of this truth is witnessed in all the strikes in Europe and America. The individual manhood and liberty of each member are bound by ties which they dare not sever, and per consequence their substance is consumed and their families brought to degradation and ruin.

AS YOU TRUTHFULLY REMARKED, "These modern unions are formed upon the principles of selfishness." A consuming cupidism is the foundation of all of them, and all they that take the sword shall perish by the sword, is no less true than all they who enter such organizations for selfish purposes shall be consumed of their own cupidity.

It is remarkable that with the multiplied evidences of this truth, sober, sensible men will continue to join and lend their influence to such unions.

The hard times and suffering among the laboring people both in Europe and America, is mainly due to strikes of the laborers, and these strikes could not have been continued one hour without the "binding" principles of these organizations.

THOUSANDS OF SENSIBLE MEN  
See the impropriety and ruinous effects of the strike, and would fain be free, but alas, it is too late; their liberties are gone, and they must now suffer for their folly. They are bound with the multitude, who without consideration, rush headlong to ruin. Being a laboring man myself, I am in association with many of the members of these unions, and I know how they deplore their condition, but they are helpless.

The folly of these organizations is so apparent to all thinking men, that I have thought much about it, and wondered if we were not on the eve of the great moral revolution that must some day sweep like a mighty wave over the whole earth.

It is called in Scripture a great harvest, and is to occur at "the consummation of the age," and is mentioned, Matthew 24: 30. "In the time of harvest I will say to the reapers gather together first the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them. All educated biblical students know, that the phrase "end of the world," which occurs in this text, means "consummation of the age of the church," which was to take place at the second coming of Christ. When we look at the manifold schemes and mischievous intrigues and how society has multiplied and increased the power of these unions and corporations, and how the

FAIR IS DONE UP WITH THE FOUL. And sinister and evil-minded, and all burning with a consuming cupidism and the fire of every evil lust, we are ready to say, the fields are already ripe unto the harvest. To all except fanatics, who are gazing up into the natural skies to see the Lord coming among vapory clouds, it must certainly seem plain that the great changes declared in the Gospels are now transpiring before our eyes.

THE SPIRITUAL WORLD  
Is now pressing urgently upon us, which is manifested by the conduct of fanatical erratic men, as well as from evil spirits from beneath; and their mad rush they really seem to "take the Kingdom of Heaven by force." It does, indeed, appear "now is the judgment of this world." The great struggle, tumult and strife of the inhabitants of the earth, all burning with the fires of selfishness, intensified by the desire for gain, all organized in bundles ready to be consumed. The subject is too vast and too suggestive for one brief article. We do not pretend to clearly define or forecast shadow coming events, but that greater catastrophes will soon follow seems highly probable.

A READER.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

To Yosemite in November.

EDITOR HERALD: I took the cars for Merced, en route for the Yosemite valley, and had not been seated long before I learned there was to be a famous greyhound race at Merced on the following morning. I should think there were forty greyhounds on the cars and about twenty men assigned to take care of them. Many of the dogs were beautiful. They were blanketed nearly all the way and carefully guarded by their attendants. The whole conversation was on the coming race, and there was the usual betting on which would win. It seems the mode of procedure is to let these two dogs at the same time on the open fields when a hare is seen, and the dog that turns the hare the most wins the race. The whole affair was so novel to me, and I was so interested, that I was not able to defer my trip. We all remained over night at Merced at the El Capitan Hotel, and in the morning I saw the dog club start out. They went on horseback, in all sorts of conveyances, many in pretentious four-in-hands.

Merced is quite a pretty place. It is only about two years old, and has 2,000 inhabitants. I noticed a fine country house almost everywhere.

The usual stages from Merced to Yosemite had been taken off, so I employed a mule. I met an Englishman at the lively stable who spoke of waiting the distance he had to go, and would get there as soon as I could. I tried to prevail upon him to change his mind, but he said he was not accustomed to ride and insisted that he preferred to walk. Of course I soon passed him, but not until it became dark. Several of us, however, were detained. The grass was just beginning to start, and the green plain and foothills dotted with farm houses, formed a pretty sight. At one place, passed a very wide school-house and heard merry voices inside. I reached Indian Gulch in the afternoon. It is a pretty little place in the midst of cottonwood trees. The number of Indians still there explains the origin of the name. I spent the night at Fremont's Grant at the toll house. It rained hard all night and I was told that when it rained there it was snowing hard on the trails to Yosemite and that it would be impossible to go there. The next day about noon the sun shone out a little and I obtained a fine view from a hill back of the house. There were the plains in the distance with their broad expanse of green; near by the mountains were covered with oaks and pines and those in the distance with snow; there were the cañons with their lovely lights and shades, and above all, the great snow-capped peaks of the Sierras. I returned to the house, ate dinner and determined to set out for Mariposa, distant ten miles. As I was about to start my English friend came up, and after we set out again together. This time I induced him to take turns with me in riding the mule. We saw many indications of mining done on the Fremont Ranch, and the scenery from here was fine. As we neared Bear Creek a beautiful deer came down to the stream to drink. He stood and looked at us and seemed not in the least afraid at first, but the instant we moved he took to his heels and was soon out of sight. Presently we reached Princeton, a place of the past, with a vacant Court House and hotels and deserted cabins. We saw a school house along the way curiously perforated with holes made by the wood-peckers in which to conceal acorns. In a tree near by hung a large bell, which we rang until we almost imagined we were in some little village in civilization, but not so the mule. He was evidently not accustomed to bells of learning, but became terribly scared, and came near getting away.

Late in the evening we reached Mariposa and heard big stories about snow on the way to the valley. We were told that we could not find the way without a guide, that we would probably get snowed in, etc., but we set out in the morning. We had plenty of climbing as we were going towards the high Sierras. Here and there along the road we saw a number of miners' cabins made of logs and shakes with big stone chimneys, but they were all deserted for the winter. We stopped at one and found a cat, a very tame one. She followed us for a long way, as she did not like to stay alone, but seeing some birds she left us and went for them. Thus far we found very little snow but it was quite cold and we stopped at an empty cabin and made a roaring fire and warmed ourselves. We next came to an Indian camp, where we paused to look at two old squaws make bread of acorns. They first grind the acorns and place them in a hollowed place in the ground, lined with clean sand. Then they heat water in a primitive manner and pour it into the acorn flour and make a sort of dough. When this is dried in the sun, the sand is scraped off and it is considered fit for the mule to digest. We also saw a pile of roots which looked and tasted like mushrooms, which the Indians seem to like very much. We were told by a ranchman that these roots would do for a horse, but he would not tell the age of these squaws. They were so wrinkled and crooked they might be a hundred years old. The men stood in and around the huts as the women worked. The huts were formed of poles and logs piled in a circle, with the ends meeting at the top, like a tent. In one of these were near a dozen young Indians and we were greatly amused with their antics. They were so shy we could scarcely coax them to show their heads. We threw a "bit" among them and one little fellow dodged after it and quickly covered himself up again. Upon our pretending that we had gone, the little Indian would quietly and slowly poke their heads out, but cover them in a hurry when they saw us. In the next wigwam was an old squaw who sat over the fire and seemed to be dreaming the time away. Perhaps she dreamt of the time when her people roamed over these grand mountains among the pines in all their glory, such as it was. The site of this Indian camp was the finest on the way to Yosemite, much in contrast to the building places of the whites, which are on low lands and in ravines. Leaving this camp, we follow a creek up among pines six and eight feet thick, and some high, but with the mountains towering up far above them. Next we came to a saw mill, with immense piles of lumber and logs. We saw the heavy trails made in getting the logs and the oxen used at the mill. It was a hard task to do, but we were warm and not tired. We stopped at an Italian's that night and had good fare, to our surprise. The rest of my notes I will give in my next.

THE FULL ELECTION RETURNS.

Inasmuch as our report of the election presented yesterday was concluded before the full count of ballots was made, we present to-day the complete returns arranged in tabular form. The results are not changed in substance from the original report.

CANDIDATES.

Mayor.

Beaudry..... 552 277 187 816  
Tufany..... 45 117 5 213  
Friedland..... 10 33 2 45  
Sacerste..... 36 12 48 179

Marshal.

Carillo..... 380 123 56 559  
Hartley..... 142 548 252 940  
Hartley..... 123 202 165 490

Treasurer.

Mellus..... 251 258 111 620  
Friedland..... 161 65 103 329  
Lipscomb..... 11 20 19 50  
Ward..... 11 20 19 50

City Attorney.

Hutton..... 252 330 185 777  
Gould..... 164 183 108 455  
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Assessor.

Morris..... 391 341 295 997  
Mappa..... 8 221 112 413  
Hartman..... 48 42 128 180

Council—First Ward.

Campbell..... 485..... 465  
Sotelo..... 292..... 292  
Lipscomb..... 210..... 210  
Mullally..... 210..... 210  
Lipscomb..... 210..... 210  
Forbes..... 160..... 160  
Chaves..... 111..... 111  
Valdez..... 24..... 24

Council—Second Ward.

Lichtenberger..... 401..... 404  
Fenn..... 287..... 287  
Robinson..... 283..... 283  
Mascel..... 275..... 278  
Cohn..... 204..... 204  
Brierley..... 204..... 204  
Dunne..... 91..... 94

Council—Third Ward.

Wolfskill..... 300..... 300  
Workman..... 192..... 192  
Lipscomb..... 183..... 183  
Galey..... 170..... 170  
Stewart..... 170..... 170  
Harkness..... 47..... 47  
Harkness..... 39..... 39  
Diss..... 3..... 3

Board of Education.

James..... 332 281 185 798  
Fenn..... 192 248 121 561  
Kurtz..... 205 238 235 678  
Smith..... 40 176 79 295  
Fenn..... 25 143 89 257  
Hubbell..... 25 68 215 218

The officers elected are then as follows: Mayor, P. Beaudry; Marshal, J. J. Corrallo; Treasurer, J. J. Mellus; City Attorney, W. Hutton; Assessor, John Z. Morris.

Councilmen—First Ward—P. T. Campbell, Ramon Sotelo, J. Mullally and J. C. Garmona. Second Ward—L. Lichtenberger, W. Robinson, J. Mascel and J. Cohn. Third Ward—C. E. Huber, L. Wolfskill, E. H. Workman and T. Lesby.

School Trustees—Dr. Joseph Kurtz and Alfred James.

THE THEATRE.

Another good house assembled at Merced Theatre last night to witness the performance of the Florence Kent Troupe. The plays upon the boards were "Christmas Eve," or the Dying Wife's Curse, and "Paddy Miles' Boy." Both were well rendered and the latter piece brought out much fun for the audience. A new bill will be presented to-night, including "Dora," by the full company and the side-splitting farce entitled "Country Cousin," the whole to conclude with a grand ballet. There will be a full house and plenty of fun.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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For Passage or Packages, enquire of E. W. Jones, at corner of Alameda and Broadway streets.

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Notice to the Public.

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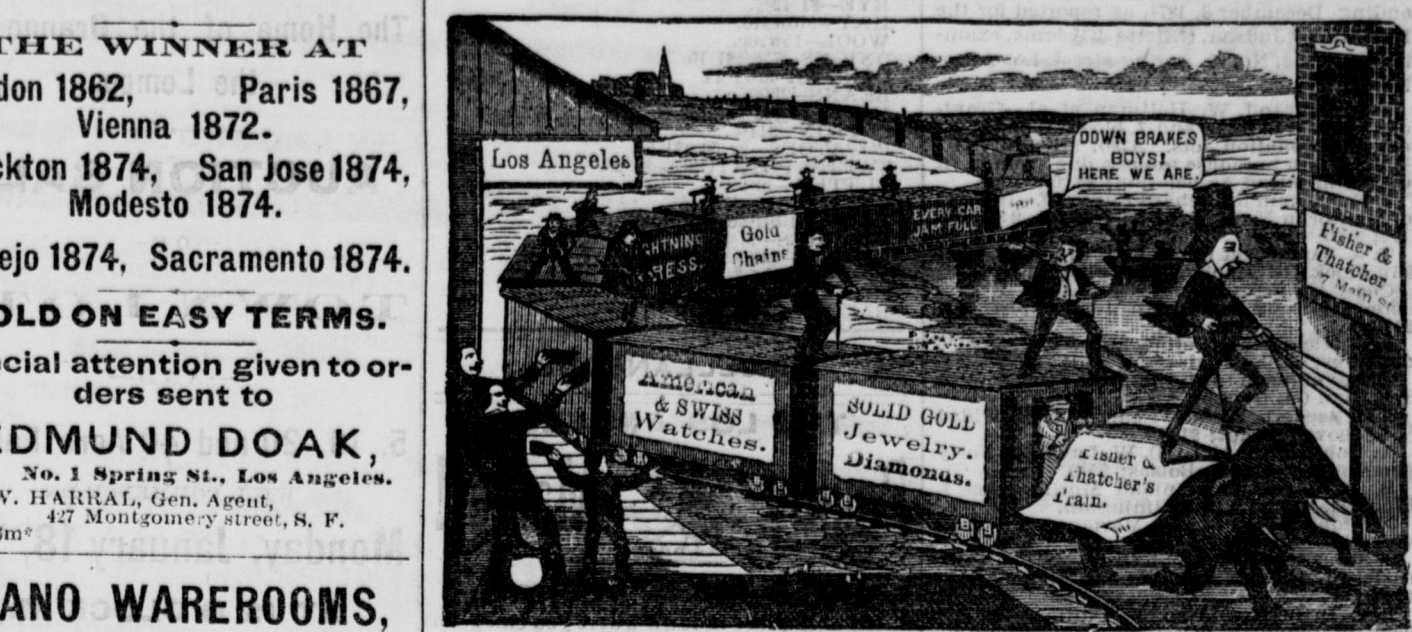
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